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## Into the Sunlight



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The girl blushed, only a faint sweet flush like the petals of an apple blossom as she hesitatingly replied, "I was wondering—"

"What about?"

The blush deepened a little as she answered, "You."

"I? What is there to wonder about me?" surprisedly asked Miss Nancy.

"I wondered if you—whether it was—Oh Miss Nancy it was only this, You are helpful, so kind and live such a busy, busy life, and you face bears no signs of any—any well, trouble of any kind, and I wondered how it was you were what you are; so happy and content, while I with what the world considers so desirable, (and I confess it is very nice to be able to do as one pleases without having to count the cost) do not seem to have a nickel of my own to fill, as you and so many others have. I form plans and make resolutions but drop the first and break the last. The only time I really live is while I am with you; at the same time your way of living is a constant reminder to anything or body seemed far away. The river shining beyond the broad meadows rippled its way along at the foot of the rocks and hills, a part of the picture of which Marjorie never tired as she sat in a low rocker on the back porch. Miss Nancy wouldn't for a moment call it a pizza; she was too plain and old-fashioned to "put on airs," and everything about her was given its proper title. Be it known that this back porch was an important item in the handsomely busy life of Marjorie Hathaway's hostess, Miss Nancy Brinton. She was wont to say she couldn't keep house without it. To Marjorie, who the rest of the year looked out at brick walls and dusty streets, its delicious cool shadowing overlooking the sweet old garden, as she sat there idly watching a flock of birds drifting across the soft silvery cloud-flecked sky, her book unheeded, the delicate face falling into lines of peace and calm, it was a haven of rest. The long shadows thrown by the tall poplar guarding the gate leading into the quiet village streets, the birds, the sunshine, the bees and butterflies, the gentle breeze as it rustled the poplar leaves—a whispering sociable of rustle, telling each other who knows how many secrets!—were not a new experience to her, but an oft repeated pleasure which she enjoyed as keenly as though she were not accustomed to enjoying it all for three months of every year during the past six years. Six lonely years, for Marjorie is absolutely alone in the world and has few friends. A great many acquaintances, pleasant kind people, but she doesn't make friends readily nor lightly, so her friends are few, leal and true as Marjorie herself. Miss Nancy is one of these. A strong attachment has grown up between these two so widely different in every respect; the plain elderly country woman with more than ordinary intelligence and the dainty city-bred girl who hailea with delight the first glimpses of spring verdure as a harbinger of the sunny summer days soon to be spent at Cloveland. Her musings, if her luxuriant idling could be termed so much, were interrupted by Miss Nancy who came in flushed and warm from picking peas for dinner, and dropping down into a chair beside Marjorie, threw her blue sunbonnet on the floor exclaiming:

"My but it is hot out there in the sun!"

"Let me shell them for you, won't you? I can do it nicely," as she insinuatingly took the basket in her own hands.

"Very well, if you really like to and I can do the beans."

The small white hands moved nimble at their task as they burst the round green pods, scattering the contents and piling up the foundation of a delicious dish, Miss Nancy's fingers keeping the others company as they strong and snapped the beans. And while they worked they talked about the crops in Miss Nancy's garden, the chickens, the neighbor's sick child, and all the things large and small around which Miss Nancy revolved and carried Marjorie, in sympathy with her. Then they sat quiet for awhile, so quiet that a catbird perched himself on a swaying stem and finding it such a nice quiet place, forthwith chanted his morning anthem; his throat swelling as if with joy that he was living in such a beautiful world.

Presently Miss Nancy's pan was plumped down upon the floor with such a clatter as to startle Marjorie and the bird too—the latter spreading his wings and away before the indignant protest of Miss Nancy enlightened Marjorie.

"Well! if Betty hasn't got that string off her leg again, and her eye is with every chick she's got, I'll attend to you, Madam."

Marjorie laughed softly and when her hostess returned flushed but with a triumphant swing of her bonnet she asked, "Did you catch her, and do you always talk to them so?"

"Oh yes, I caught her and when that string comes off again I'll take it off. She won't pick it off. Talk to them? Yes, I do. Silly, isn't it? You see I'm alone a good deal and although I'm not a lonesome kind, I sometimes feel it would be right nice to have somebody to speak to without going to the neighbors to do it. So I talk to the chickens and the fowls even. They're company for me and I really don't believe I could live without them—I wouldn't anyway."

Marjorie looked at her with such an eager expression that Miss Nancy asked, "What is it, child?"

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"If there's anything I hate it is to see a woman crying over nothing. If you're not going to give me the money I may as well tell you. I'm off for California or some foreign port. I can't stay here and be shut up in a cell."

"I suppose I fainted for I do not remember answering him or seeing anyone but when I recovered my senses Ned and Robert were talking. Robert was just saying, 'and you did it after all, can you not be more of a man for her sake if not your own. I've warned you time and time again.'

"Oh yes, you're like the rest, kick a man when he's down. I'm tired of your preaching at me and I mean to put a stop to it, right now too?" and drawing a revolver from his pocket he fired and Robert lay dead at my feet. Dead! Robert laid dead! dead too were my hopes and my life. My brother is a thief and a murderer—my lover dead by brother's hand! Think you, could any one life hold more sorrow than mine has held? Bereft of everything, I sank beneath the burden, and for weeks, months, life and death struggled for the mastery, and when I was strong enough they told me Robert was buried and Ned gone no one knew where. I never knew—and I never forgave Ned."

"My mother, with smile like the face of an angel, And mother beloved! Ah memory sore! Love drooping the wing death-angel rusted And swept as it passed o'er the step by the door."

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## THE PATRIOT'S OPPORTUNITY.

Not within our recollection have national parties been so unsettled as they are to-day. The Prohibition Party has held its convention, nominated its candidates for the highest offices in the gift of the American people, and set off a new party, the National Party, which incorporates woman's suffrage, free coinage and other theories in its platform in addition to Prohibition, to which plank the "narrow gauge" party holds by itself. This split in the "third" party, the weakest numerically of all, only shows the intensity of the feeling along the lines of policy on which men differ. Two of the Maryland delegates to the Pittsburgh Convention have been in Middletown the past week, Presiding Elder Smith of Oxford and Mr. G. W. Covington, of Still Pond. They give very interesting accounts of the proceedings, and while the very foundation of the party is the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors yet so intensely earnest were the delegates upon the "isms," especially the white metal and the suffrage, that every inch of ground was fought over from the organization to the bolt that advantage might be taken to advance the views of the contestants. Committees sat up all night to formulate a platform only to bring in majority and minority reports, the suffrage plank was accepted only to drive some of the delegates to leave for their homes in disgust, and when the vote was taken on the 16 to 1 free coinage resolution at 11 o'clock at night, of the nine hundred delegates there was but a majority of forty against it. Sooner than accept a compromise to stand upon the one plank which the very name of the party indicates that every member accepts" two hundred and sixty delegates withdrew and launched their new party upon the troubled political sea. It is not because these men are "temperance cranks" that they carry their differences to such an extreme since many of them have national reputations and are talented and able but they represent the conflicting financial views that now disturb the country, the east against the west, the north against the south. There is an unrest among the people the climax of which no man can predict.

In ten days the Republicans will meet in National Convention in St. Louis. It is apparent that Major McKinley will be nominated, perhaps by acclamation, and a platform will be made that will be acceptable to him and to the masses of the Republican Party but it is not unlikely that the Colorado Senators and perhaps other white metal men in Congress may bolt the convention. The sectional interests are so varied in this vast country of ours that it is difficult for any party to formulate a platform acceptable to all. The Republicans are fortunate at this time in having a candidate so popular in all sections that his nomination and election is apparently assured. Republicans believe that four years of Protection and Patriotism will restore Prosperity; the people evidently are anxious to try it.

The National Democratic Convention is just a month off, July 7th, and not near all the delegates have been elected to it, yet already it is a foregone conclusion that it will be a free coinage convention to the most radical type, and not only the possibility but the probability of a split in the party, equal to the division in 1860, is being discussed by the ablest Democratic editors in the country. The Democratic strength is in the south which is for the white metal even of the most radical extreme. Kentucky has declared for silver by a seven to one vote at the primaries which puts Blackburn at the head of the party here, relegating Carlisle to the rear. Indeed the Cleveland administration does not appear to have much influence with the Democratic State Conventions and the idol of a party four short years ago is for the time without a following. It brings to mind the query, "Are Republics ungrateful?" The TRANSCRIPT has no defense to make of President Cleveland or his policy. His first administration was successful but he had a Republican Senate to direct him and Republican legislation of a quarter of a century to operate. His second administration with a Democratic Congress on his hands has been co-temporaneous with hard times and financial disaster. His friends should hunt out the reasons for the different conditions.

Locally there is political quietude. Delawareans are conservative, but the people are beginning to realize that they have not been alive to their interests as they should. The State of Delaware should have had a new Constitution twenty years ago, and legislation also that would have stamped out the evil of bribery which now threatens to fully control the State. Is not this the party's opportunity? Parties are a necessity under our form of government but the people should see to it that they get from the parties the laws and the honest administration of those laws they desire. It is certain that the people of Delaware do not want Adalism. In 1888 the Democrats of Kent county protested against "Adalism," which is bribery at the primaries among other evils, and they elected a Republican General Assembly. The conservative Democrats do not endorse the manipulation of the assessment and tax laws by which the Democrats have maintained their majorities in the past. This is the time when the patriotic Delawarean should make his personality felt; if need be, let partisan preferences be put aside for the general good; let the patriot rise above the partisan and demand that the right shall prevail. How? It is not for the

TRANSCRIPT to say. Should we give our views, pointing out the plan that fills our conception of the patriot's duty we should be charged with political bias, and every man has more or less of it, but we do believe that an opportune time nationally for men to ponder over the political situation, and we know that no time in the history of this State has its future peace and prosperity appealed so urgently to the citizen to show himself a patriot and to impress his patriotism upon party action. The future of the State is in the hands of the people and we have an abiding faith in the people.

## CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

"In pursuance of a resolution unanimously adopted at a mass meeting held in the County Court House, in Georgetown, on May 5th, called for the purpose of adopting an acceptable method of choosing delegates to the State Convention provided for by the General Assembly, to meet at Dover on Tuesday, Monday, June 10, 1896, all voters of Sussex county are requested to attend their regular voting places in their respective hundreds on Saturday, July 11th, 1896, between the hours of 3 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., and elect four delegates by ballot or otherwise, not more than two of whom shall be of one political party, to meet in convention to be held at the Court House in Georgetown, on Tuesday, July 14th, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of naming delegates to the Constitutional Convention from Sussex county, to be submitted to the county conventions of the political parties for their ratification."

The above is the copy of a call "By order of the Committee" which has appeared in the Sussex County papers for some weeks. It would seem that the men who have all the time been the warmest advocates for a Constitutional Convention, the grangers and farmers of Sussex County, propose to take the matter of selecting delegates out of the hands of the politicians. Heretofore these same politicians have been able to get in the lead of every movement and so far they have prevented the holding of a Convention. It is to be hoped that the people will see to it that only the true friends of a New Constitution are named by this mass meeting or convention.

Word comes from Sussex county that the people there who are tired of both rule and bonds domination are ready to join in a Reform Ticket all the way through. We have no doubt that the economy of Sussex can carry such a matter through successfully if they undertake it.

## TOWNSSEND TOPICS.

Frank Watts is slowly improving. The public schools will close on the 19th. Miss Mary Webb, of near Smyrna, is the guest of Mrs. I. Pritchard.

Mr. Thomas Wells and little daughters, are visiting her brothers near Smyrna. Mr. Daniel Richardson and little Ruth have returned from a visit to Smyrna.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Maggie Lee near town on Tuesday evening.

Miss M. E. Reynolds, of Golets, is spending the week with her brother, Mr. Ed. Hart.

Miss Annie Davis, of near Boston, and Miss Lillian Daniel, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. Geo. Hart.

The Sunday School is practising the music for their Children's Day service, which will be held Sunday week.

A fire broke out in the bake house of William Lynn on Monday, about one half of the roof was destroyed before it was extinguished.

Full information in regard to rates and time of trains can be obtained upon application to ticket agents.

Excursion tickets for the following side trips will be sold as under:—

From July 7 to 13 inclusive excursion tickets between Washington and Baltimore and Baltimore and Washington will be sold at \$1.25 for the round trip, good for return usage until July 31 inclusive.

From July 6 to 31 excursion tickets from Washington to Gettysburg and return, with a change of car, will be sold at \$2.15 for the round trip.

From July 6 to 31 excursion tickets will be sold at \$3.35 for the round trip, good to return until July 31 inclusive. On the same days the Western Maryland Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Baltimore to Gettysburg and return, with a change of car, will be sold at \$2.15 for the round trip.

The increase in milk at the creamery seems to be a lamentable. A new improved one will be put in last week at \$500. This is said to be the finest in the state. It has a separating capacity of twenty hundred pounds per hour, and is guaranteed to get all the cream.

Considering the unfavorable weather, the Band Festival was quite a success. The large audience was enlivened by the presence of the Middletown Band whose visit and music were highly appreciated. Our boys spared no pains to make the grove attractive for the event.

## CURRENT EVENTS.

President and Mrs. Cleveland celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday June 2.

The children's subscription for a monument to the late Eugene Field already amounts to \$834.56 which represents over 1,000 subscribers.

Another five millions was added to the national debt during the month of May and still the administration insist there is nothing the matter with the revenue.

Mr. Potter Palmer, of Chicago, is reported to be working in the interests of Col. Fred. Grant, her brother-in-law, to secure his nomination for Vice-President at the St. Louis Convention.

Miss Julia Stevenson, daughter of the Vice President, was married on Tuesday to Rev. Martin Hardin, in Washington, the bridegroom is pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at Bowling Green, Ky.

Kate Field died at Homestead, May 19, of pneumonia. She went to the Sandwich Islands for her health and during her stay was engaged as newspaper correspondent for a Chicago paper. She was a brilliant writer, lecturer and editor.

The coronation exercises of the Czar of Russia closed in an awful calamity in which over one thousand peasants were crushed to death in the mad scramble for the sovereign distributed among the people on the plains near Moscow.

In Bavaria the police will allow no man to appear in public on a bicycle unless she holds a certificate of efficiency. To obtain one she must ride before the police officers in a crowd of other candidates without falling off or running into any of them.

Miss Nellie Steigley Titus, the first woman admitted to the bar in New York city was married on Wednesday to Edgar Walker, publisher and vocalist. She was the first woman in the United States admitted to the Circuit Court of Appeals of the United States. She has youth, beauty and social position and has made a brilliant professional record. She is of Quaker parentage.

Handsome Book on Summer Travel. The Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. has just issued a handsome book descriptive of the various summer resorts, in the mountains and by the seaside, adjacent to or reached by its system of lines.

It is finely printed and illustrated by a number of very fine cuts. Send 10 cents to Cass O. Snell, Gen'l Passenger agent, Baltimore, Md., for a copy.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post office which can be had by saying they are "advertisements." Florence Thomas, Ross Jones, Robert Armstrong, George Hooper.

## KENT COUNTY.

Frederica is to have a shoe factory which will be in operation in about a month.

During the last scholastic year the register of the Dover public schools was 501, the third largest in the State, Wilmington and New Castle exceeded it.

Governor Watson on Tuesday issued a commission to James Lord, of Camden, to be Recorder of Deeds to succeed James Virden whose term of office has expired.

An idea of the extent of the strawberry culture in and around Bridgeville was gathered from the fact that one grower picked and shipped 10,000 quarts of berries from less than 10 acres of land. Berries bring from 6 to 12 cents per quart.

The Presbyterian Chapel at Dover is being beautified by the addition of several memorial windows. The one immediately back of the pulpit represents Christ knocking at the door. It was given by the Hon. George V. Massey in memory of his two deceased daughters.

Dover will have a large Fourth of July celebration this year. A committee has been selected and arrangements are being made to hold a big parade in the morning and have an excellent program of sports in the afternoon, consisting of horse racing, base ball, bicycling and running races.

## OLD SUSSEX.

Greenbaum Brothers, of Seaford, have almost completed the work of rebuilding their cannery factory which was recently destroyed. They expect to begin canning peas this week.

It is said that over 5,000 people from various parts of the country visited Wm. Ennis' farm on Sunday, about four miles from Georgetown, to view the scene of the hurricane that unroofed the building and blew up by the roots 2,500 peach trees on Thursday night of last week.

The Presbyterian Church of Lewes has received from the estate of Thomas Howard, who recently died in St. Louis, a legacy of \$5,000. Mr. Howard, who was a native of Lewes, resided in St. Louis more than 40 years and amassed a fortune in the iron business. Many of his ancestors were members of the Lewes Presbyterian Church and their remains are buried in the adjoining cemetery.

**MARYLAND.**  
The Cecil County Public School closed as week ago.

Mr. William T. Sutton, of Chestertown, fell dead in the street on Monday, from paralysis. He was fifty years old.

Dr. F. S. Reynolds, a well known and successful practitioner of Queen Ann's Station died Sunday night in his 80th year.

Rev. Geo. W. Gassner, of Delaware City, will deliver the Baccalaureate address at Washington College Commencement, Chestertown.

William V. Moore, a prominent farmer of near Cherry Hill, died on Friday of paralytic stroke, he was a native of New Castle Co. Delaware.

Four thousand people attended the races at the Barksdale track, near Elkton on Saturday. Forty cars were required to carry the visitors from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

## DELAWARE CITY.

Jacob Fremp is quite sick.

Mrs. J. R. Swan is visiting Mrs. Webb in New Castle.

Miss Florence Hodgman has returned to Wilmington.

John R. Swan has resumed work on the Henry L. Gaskins.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Altman spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Samuel Craig has returned from a visit to her old home.

Miss Lily Southwick, of New Castle, has been visiting her sister.

Mr. Isaac Ubil and daughter Agnes were in Wilmington on Tuesday.

Miss Riley of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Miss Stella Ferguson.

Rev. and Mrs. William Launderan, of Salem, were in town on Tuesday.

The Indians have left for some other village to heal more credulous folk.

Mr. Alex Jarrell, and Mrs. William Ellinson visited Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Annie Nickle and Miss Lillian Davidson visited Wilmington on Monday.

Rev. T. B. Hunter and his mother have gone to Baltimore for a protracted visit.

Misses Berenice Keane and Bertie Vandegrift visited Chester on Wednesday.

Mrs. Foster is selling the store goods of her sister, Mrs. Carter, at very low prices.

Samuel Biddle and George Cosgrave, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with George H. Foard.

The Gen. Cadwalader has started daily trips through the Delaware & Chesapeake Canal.

Rev. George S. Gassner attended the convention at the late West Castle on Wednesday also Mrs. N. G. Price.

Rutherford B. Hayes and sister Miss Ada, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

The delegates from the Episcopal Church to the convention were N. George Price, and Sylvester Downs.

Mrs. McClain and Mrs. George W. Robinson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. H. C. Johannes and Mrs. Amos Collins drove to New Castle on Wednesday to attend the Episcopal Convention.

Robert Mills and family, of Wilmington, stopped in Delaware City on their way to and from the old Drawyer's Church on Sunday.

About 70 persons from Delaware City went over on Sunday to Chesapeake City on the tug C. G. Ash to attend the funeral of J. F. Price.

Miss A. Hunter has left town for Ocean Grove to open her cottage, "The Diamond State," for the summer. Miss Nellie Swan with Miss Hunter for the season.

At the Epworth League on Sunday evening Miss May Thompson read an interesting report of the convention held at Port Deposit last week, concluding with complimentary remarks in behalf of Samuel M. T. A. Boardley, of Middletown: Treasurer, Mr. Elmer Jones, of Cecilton.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mr. Aubrey Vaudever; Vice Presidents, Mrs. J. Horsey Hall, Centreville, Mr. James B. Draper, of Greencastle, Mrs. Robert Roe, of Trappe and Miss Clara E. Benson, of Royal Oak; Secretary, Mr. T. A. Boardley, of Middletown; Treasurer, Mr. Elmer Jones, of Cecilton.

Invitations were received from Middle-

town, Millington and Clayton to have the convention next year, and Clayton's invitation was accepted.

In Bavaria the police will allow no man to appear in public on a bicycle unless she holds a certificate of efficiency. To obtain one she must ride before the police officers in a crowd of other candidates without falling off or running into any of them.

Miss Nellie Steigley Titus, the first woman admitted to the bar in New York city was married on Wednesday to Edgar Walker, publisher and vocalist. She was the first woman in the United States admitted to the Circuit Court of Appeals of the United States. She has youth, beauty and social position and has made a brilliant professional record. She is of Quaker parentage.

Handsome Book on Summer Travel.

The Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. has just issued a handsome book descriptive of the various summer resorts, in the mountains and by the seaside, adjacent to or reached by its system of lines.

It is finely printed and illustrated by a number of very fine cuts. Send 10 cents to Cass O. Snell, Gen'l Passenger agent, Baltimore, Md., for a copy.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post office which can be had by saying they are "advertisements." Florence Thomas, Ross Jones, Robert Armstrong, George Hooper.

## ODESSA NOTES.

John G. Armstrong was a Philadelphia visitor on Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Pierson, of Plainfield, N. J., is visiting Mrs. D. W. Corbin.

Charles Gibson, of Philadelphia, is spending a month's vacation at home.

Mr. Wm. S. Van Dyke was the guest of relatives at Ridley Park on Wednesday.

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A Specialty

Dr.  
Deane's  
Dyspepsia  
Pills.

W. S. LETHERBURY'S  
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Roofing & Spouting  
Promptly Attended to.

**FIRE  
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**FIRE OR LIGHTNING?**  
not, if you will apply to one of the Ag'ts of the  
...Kent County...

**Mutual Insurance Co.,**

You can obtain Insurance at Low Rates  
This Company is Mutual, and you will only  
pay what the Insurance Costs, as any amount in  
Excess of that will be Returned in Dividends or  
at Termination! "Policy Holder."

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Dealer in

The Wm. Lea & Sons

Fancy Roler Flour Patent

Mill Feed of all kinds, Seeds, Coal, Etc.

**COAL COAL**

Agents for W.M. LEA & SONS CO., in the

**PURCHASE OF GRAIN.**

**THE NEW MODE**

OF

**Advertising**

Is marking goods down one-half price. For example—a \$30.00 Suit will be marked \$15.00.

We will guarantee to sell a better Suit at \$12.00 than the \$30.00 Suit marked down to \$15.00 elsewhere.

We are large Cash Buyers, manufacture our own goods, thus enabling us to undersell the so-called one half price clothing. We cordially invite the public to call and examine our enormous stock of

**Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing**

which we will sell at much lower figures than any other clothing house in the city.

"OUR GREAT LEADER."

Men's Suits at \$3.75; better ones at \$6.00, and still better at \$10.00. Superfine Clay Diagonal Suits at \$10. Children's Suits from \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

Boys' Suits from \$3.00 to \$5.00 each. Girls' Suits from \$4.00 to \$6.00. Spring Vests from \$4.00 to \$10.00. And many varieties of all the latest styles, from which we will fill orders in 24 hours' time.

Samples sent on application.

**Garree & Son,**

Tower Hall Clothing Bazaar, No. 518

Market Street, Philadelphia.

For your Protection  
we positively state that this remedy does not contain any other than the various drugs.

**NASALCATARH**  
is a local disease and is the result of colds and sudden climate changes.

Ely's CREAM BALM

Opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages, Alays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Protects the Membrane from Colds, Restores the Health of the Nasal Passages, quickly absorbed and gives relief at once. Price 50 cents, or by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Allen Street, N. Y.

**WANTED—AN IDEA** Who can think thing to patent? Protect your idea; then bring you will. Write JOHN WEDDER-BURN, 100 Wall Street, New York, or to any of the Inventors, Washington, D. C., for their \$1,000 prize offer.

**G RATEFUL-COMFORTING.**

**EPP'S COCOA**

BREAKFAST-SUPPER.

By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operation of the human system, and by the careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epp's has provided us with a breakfast that is both nutritious and delicious, and easily digested.

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